

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): S. Brandon Keller et al.

Confirmation No.: 6179

Application No.: 09/998,174

Examiner: Phan, Thai Q.

Filing Date: 12/03/2001

Group Art Unit: 2128

Title: METHOD AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR COMPRESSING AN ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00	\$ 0	
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Typed Name: Thomas R. Fitzsimons

Signature: _____

Respectfully submitted,

S. Brandon Keller et al.

By _____

Thomas R. Fitzsimons

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Date: June 30, 2005

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In U.S. Application of:)

Applicant(s): S. Brandon Keller)

Serial No.: 09/998,174)

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For: METHOD AND PROGRAM)
PRODUCT FOR COMPRESSING)
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: